Target for Education to All Children by 2002

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a target to provide education to all the children of the age of 14th years by 2002 in the country has been fixed by Government;

(b) if so, what would be the estimated total number of such children by the year 2002;

(c) what is the total estimated requirement of primary schools in the country for such a large number of children; and

(d) what is State-wise number of primary schools at present in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) The National Policy of Education and its Programme of Action (1992) provided for quality elementary education for all by the turn of the country. As per the Selected Educational Statistics of the Department of Education (as on 30th September, 1997), the projected population of 6-14 age children in 2001 is 19.37 crore. There were 6,10,763 Primary/Junior Basic Schools in 1997. The State-wise position may be seen at annex-I. The norms regarding opening of primary schools are state specific and depend on the local context. The total estimated requirement of primary school in the country would depend on state specific norms.

Statement

Target of Education to all the children by 2002.

State/Union Territory	(As on 30.9.1997) Primary/Junior Basic Schools
Andhra Pradesh	49919
Arunachal Pradesh	1264
Assam	30140
Bihar	53692
Goa	1036
Gujarat	14593
Haryana	10134
Himachal Pradesh	7732

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State/Union Territory	(As on 30.9.1997) Primary/Junior Basic Schools
Jammu & Kashmir	10483
Karnataka	23321
Kerala	6717
Madhya Pradesh	81198
Maharashtra	41722
Manipur	2547
Meghalaya	4336
Mizoram	1318
Nagaland	1469
Orissa	42104
Punjab	12590
Rajasthan	34527
Sikkim	504
Tamil Nadu	30796
Tripura	2065
Uttar Pradesh	92554
West Bengal	51021
A & N Islands	176
Chandigarh	53
D & N Haveli	108
Daman & Diu	53
Delhi	2201
Lakshadweep	19
Pondicherry	339
Total	610763

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Assam

471. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date functional status of existing and proposed Navodaya Vidyalyas in Assam, including the details of infrastructure developed, proposed to be developed, during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the number of students enrolled and the number of teachers recruited against each school from the year of establishment?